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Dear Citizens,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, items on the May 2, 2020 ballot were postponed to the November

3, 2020 ballot. Besides voting in a Presidential Election, Euleless voters will also be electing three people for the City Council and voting on a City proposition. The proposition is about whether the Euleless Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) and its 1/4¢ sales tax should be continued for another 20 years.

The CCPD provides equipment, technology and staffing to reduce crime and increase your safety and quality of life. It funds programs such as Neighborhood Crime Watch, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, Police Summer Camp, Citizens Police Academy, the EPIC program for elementary school students and more. Euleless residents voted for the CCPD in 1995 and again in 2000.

As usual, I will be casting my vote at this upcoming election. I hope to see you there!

Linda Martin

“Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”™ Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10

The Euleless Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years — to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”



Practice these safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire:

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave (even for a short time), turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food, check it regularly. Remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you’re cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won’t be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you’re cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Although fires can occur anywhere, four out of five U.S. fire deaths occur at home each year. Share this information with your loved ones, so they will know what to do in the event of a fire. For more information, visit www.fpw.org

The Euleless
City Council

Linda Martin	Mayor
Tim Stinneford	Place 1
Jeremy Tompkins	Mayor Pro Tem
	Place 2
Eddie Price	Place 3
Perry Bynum	Place 4
Harry Zimmer	Place 5
Salman Bhojani	Place 6

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General City Council Election – Nov. 3

Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

The City of Euless will be holding a general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The General Election for Mayor, Place Two and Four will be held to fill expiring terms. The candidates in ballot order are:

Mayor
Linda Martin
Tupou Helu Uhatafe

Councilmember, Place 2
Jeremy Tompkins

Councilmember, Place 4
Mubasher Warraich
Perry Bynum

You must be registered by October 5 in order to vote in the November General Election. Additional voting locations are available throughout Tarrant County for both Early Voting and on Election Day. Locations can be found on the www.tarrantcounty.com website by clicking on Election Information.

Early Voting Schedule

Oct. 13 – 17	Tuesday - Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19 - 23	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 26 - 30	Monday - Friday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Election Day Schedule

Nov. 3	Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Ballots by Mail

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by mail no later than October 23 and should be mailed to:
Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

Questions? Contact the City Secretary's office at 817-685-1419 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/cso.



Special Called Election

On February 25, 2020, the Euless City Council called an election regarding an ordinance imposing scheduling and pay requirements for employers with more than 200 employees in the City. This ordinance was not proposed by the City Council or City Staff.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the Euless City Charter, an initiative petition was submitted to the City Secretary on January 17, 2020 proposing the ordinance. The initiative petition was signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters, triggering the requirement under the City Charter for the City Council to consider the ordinance.

During the City Council meeting, the City Council chose not to adopt the proposed ordinance. Therefore, according to the City Charter, the City Council called an election for November 3, 2020 to allow voters to determine whether the proposed ordinance should be adopted. This special election will be held in conjunction with the Federal, State and local elections. A copy of the proposed ordinance can be found online at www.eulesstx.gov/elections or can be mailed to you by calling 817-685-1419.



Crime Control and Prevention District Renewal Election

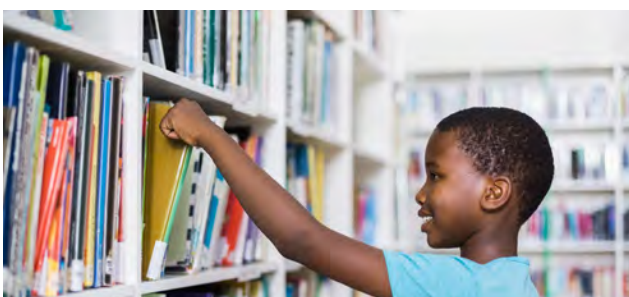
Euless voters will have the chance to decide whether to renew the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD). Euless citizens will consider extending the quarter cent sales tax used for crime control and prevention. The Crime Control and Prevention District Board called an election for Nov. 3, 2020 for consideration of the continuation of the CCPD and a 20-year extension of a quarter cent sales and use tax that is charged on taxable purchases in Euless. Euless residents passed the CCPD sales tax in 1995 and again in 2000 which allowed the City to receive this funding for 25 years now. This funding is exclusively for expenses for the Police Department and currently funds 19 Police Officers, a Crime Victim Liaison, a Mental Health Peace Officer, Regional SWAT Team, radio communications equipment, EPIC program (for elementary schools), community programs and technology upgrades.

Early and regular voting will take place at the same time and place as the General City Council Election listed in this newsletter.

No More Late Fees for Library Books

The Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library is no longer collecting late fees from Euless residents. From now on, residents who return overdue books, CDs, DVDs, kits and other items will not have to pay a late fee. In addition, if a book is lost, there is a fee to replace it. The library is eliminating the fee for Interlibrary Loan items.

The fee for color copies is now \$0.50 per page. However, there is no charge for copies of five or less. For more information about the library, call 817-685-1480 or visit: www.eulesstx.gov/library.



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City Council Seeking Board and Commission Members

The City of Euless will be accepting applications for volunteer positions on various Boards and Commissions in September. Time and frequency of meetings vary, depending upon the board or commission on which you serve. Volunteer opportunities may be available on the HEB Teen Court Advisory Board, Police Training and Advisory Board, Library Board and Planning and Zoning Commission.

Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-685-1434 or www.eulesstx.gov/cso for an application and information regarding volunteer opportunities. Applications are due by Thursday, October 8.



Empowering Seniors Live Virtual Event Friday, October 2, 10 a.m. EmpoweringSeniors.com

Join us for Empowering Seniors 2020. This will be a free, live virtual event to protect the health and safety of our seniors, sponsors and volunteers. Because the entire event takes place online, you can participate in the safety and comfort of your own home from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Empowering Seniors is Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes' annual health and lifestyle expo for adults over 50. This annual event partners with local hospitals and sponsors to share information on healthcare and other important topics. The free event will have multiple programs occurring simultaneously, which will be recorded. Therefore, you won't miss a moment of this incredible event. All videos will be archived for a full year.

Empowering Seniors 2020 will be safe, it will be fun and it will be an amazing virtual experience! To register and for more information, visit EmpoweringSeniors.com or call 817-248-6295.



Check Out the Intersection of Heritage Avenue and Cheek-Sparger Road

Have you noticed the improvements at the intersection of Heritage Avenue and Cheek-Sparger Road? To enhance the flow of traffic, a new traffic signal has been installed and some lanes have been widened. This project was a partnership with the cities of Euless, Bedford, Colleyville and Tarrant County. The enhancements are now complete and ready for you to experience.



Get Out of the House and Onto the Ice

This fall and winter, the Children's Health StarCenter is the place to go. The StarCenter features a large ice rink for public skating and a Top Shelf Training program for individual and group hockey skills as well as strength training. Top Shelf offers synthetic ice for skill development and training to all ages. The StarCenter provides skating lessons for children of various ages.

For more information or to sign up your children contact the Children's Health StarCenter Euless at (817) 267-4233 or visit the website: nhl.com/stars/starcenters/euless.